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# Dubuque Nursery

W. H. GUILFORD & SON, PROPRIETORS.

#### TELEPHONE 3921.

Take "West Dubuque" car to corner Delhi and Asbury streets; then 15 minutes' walk southwest on Delhi street, known also as the Hawkeye Highway.

Certificate of Inspection with all shipments.

### Buy Trees as you would a Horse. Take a Look.

#### APPLES.

Apples. 3 years 5 to 7 feet 30c; per 10, \$2.50; per 100, \$20.00—Windsor, Black Ben Davis, Wolf River, N. W. Greening, Gano, Seek no Farther, Jeneton, Jonathan, Wealthy, Peter, Famuse, McMahone, Longfield, Duchess, Leveland, Y Transparent.

We have large transplanted specimens of Apple, Cherry and Plum. Special price.

Crabs. Same price of apples.

Kieffer Pears. Our most hardy and fruitful pear.

Plums. Same price of Apples. Wyant, Wolf, Hawkeye, Forrest Garden.

Cherries. 5 to 6 feet 35c each; \$3.00 per 10; \$20.00 per 100. Ea Richmond, Wragg, Morencey, Kings Morrillo.

Special Varieties at 50c each; Kauffman, Guilford Seedling and Skelanka. All our Cherries are stocky, well branched trees.

#### GRAPE VINES.

Concord. The standard, 12½c; per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00. Worden, More Early and Niagara, 15c; per 10 \$1.25; per 100, \$7.00. Clinton. The Arbor Grape, strong vines, 20c; per 10, \$1.50.

#### GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing. Greenish White, large, 15c; per 10, \$1.25; per 100, \$10.00. Josselyn. Pinkish red, high quality, 20c; \$1.50 per 10.

#### CURRANTS.

Standard Varieties 12½c; per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00. As a profitable variety for market the Wilder leads all others. Our bushes are very strong.

We offer a few of our tree currants at 25c.

#### STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Beader Wood and Dunlap. These are the two great leaders for home use or market. Per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$5.00.

Progressive. (Fall bearing.) per 100, \$2.00.

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$5.00.

#### ROSES-2 YEARS-STRONG, AT 50c.

Hybrid Perpetuals, such as General Jacq., Paul Neyron, Ulrik Bruner, M. P. Wilder, Frau Carl Druskii, American Beauty (Extra Strong), Coqe of Blanches, Killarney Pink and White, Tom Lipton (white), Grus an Tripletz. Strong Clumps with ball of earth extra.

#### CLIMBING ROSES.

Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Prairie Queen, Flower of Fairfield (perpetual bloomer), 50c each; Climbing American Beauty, \$1.00 each.

#### CLEMATIS.

Jackman. (Purple) strong field grown, 50c.

Pinaculata. Small, white, sweet, blooms late, 50c; heavy clumps with ball of earth extra.

#### CLIMBING OR CLINGING VINES.

Ampolipsis Vitch. (Japan) Boston Ivy, 30c.

Ampolipsis. Virginia Creeper, 25c.

Ampolipsis Engleman, 30c.

Celastus Scandens (Bitter Sweet), 35c.

Matrimony Vine for covering wall etc., 25c.

Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle, 40c.

With heavy balls of earth in Burlab, extra.

## RETURN TO POMOLOGY SECTION OF NOMENCLATURE,

#### W. H. GUILFORD & SON, DUBUQUE, IOWA.

#### SHRUBS.

Red Dogwood. 21/2 to 3 feet, 20c; \$1.50 per 10.

We have heavy plants at extra prices.

White Snowberry. 3 to 4 feet, 20c; \$1.50 per 10.

White Snowberry. 3 to 4 feet, fine, 25c; \$2.00 per 10.

Red Snowberry. 2 to 3 feet, 20c; \$1.50 per 10.

Viburnum Opolus. European tree Cranberry. This is one of our finest large shrubs. Its foliage, bloom and berries make it attractive through all seasons. 3 to 4 feet, 50c; per 10, \$4.00.

Viburnam Lantana. An elegant shrub in bloom and fruit, 50c; per 10, \$4.00.

Viburnam Sterilis. (Snowball). An old favorite, 3 to 4 feet, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

Carragana. Siberian pea tree. A small shrubby tree. Shears well in many shapes, yellow flowers, 3 to 4 feet, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

Golden Elder. Leaves old gold in color. A fine contrast with purple Barberry, 3 to 4 feet, strong, 30c to 50c.

Lilacs. Persian, White, Red Purple and Red Chinese, 30c to 50c.

Tartary or Bush Honeysuckle. A fine screen hedge or single specimen. Pink flowers.

Morrowii or Japan Honeysuckle. White flowers, 3 to 4 feet, 25c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$15.00.

Hydrangea. Large flowering, 25c; per 10, \$2.00; extra heavy, 50c.

Hydrangea. Tree form, 3 to 4 foot stem, 75c to \$1.00.

Hydrangea Abrocens. Hills of Snow. Bloom from June until frost, 2 to 3 feet, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

Ballard Spirea. Pink. Continuous bloomer until cut back with frost. 3 to 4 feet, 25c; per 10, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.

Van Houtti Spirea. Well known as the leader of all Spirea. More largely planted than any other shrub, 2 to 3 feet, 25c; per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.

We grow this shrub by the thousand and can make prices in sizes and development up to 4 to 5 feet.

Buck Thorn. The peculiar richness of its foliage when sheared makes it a very desirable shrub. Its day is coming as the best of our hedge plants. 3 to 4 feet, low branched, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Desmodium Pendulistorum. A rare, hardy, beautiful Herbaceous shrub, and a stranger among us. It closes the season in a glow of beauty. Strong plants, 50c.

Syringa Philadelphus. Mock Orange, Grand Flowering. 3 to 4 feet, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

Syringa Lemone. A low bushy form. Very free flowering, 30c.

Forsythea Suspensa. Bloom early, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Witch Hazel. Perfectly hardy, much talked and little known. A nice useful shrub, 3 to 5 feet, 40c; per 10, \$3.00.

Rose Acasia. Flowering Locust. Hardy and good, 30c; per 10, 250.

Mo Flowering Currant. Bloom yellow. Beautiful foliage, perfectly hardy, 3 to 4 feet, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Prunus Triloba. This is a glorified flowering almond. Covered with double red roses early in spring. It makes people stop and look. Strong grafted little trees, 4 to 5 feet, 50c.

Buddelia. Butterfly Bush, new and a beauty, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

We can make 100 and 1,000 rates on nearly all shrubs.

#### HEDGING PLANTS.

Norway Spruce. As a hedge this has not had its just dues. It holds its color through all seasons, stands shearing perfectly. The only safe evergreen hedge. Dogs let it alone. Passerbys don't pick at it. Our plants are suitable for any heighth of Hedge from one to four feet. We make the price  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c per foot.

Carragana Abrocens. Van Houtti Spruce, and all the Bush Honeysuckles make good Hedge plants. See prices on other page.

Barberry. Common green is best for a strong defensive hedge. It keeps out trespassers such as cats, dogs and small boys. \$1.75 per 10; \$14.00 per 100.

Purple Barberry. It is well known. Some of our finest Dubuque grounds are protected with it. Same price as green.

Thunberg Barerry. (Japan). A low bushy dense growing variety. Needs little trimming. Many thousands of our plants are now in the fine hedges of the city. 18 inches to 2 feet, per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$16.00.

All our Barberry is strong rooted with three to four canes. We have large specimen plants for those who can use them in repairing hedges or obstructing cross-cuts. Buckthorn is the coming hedge.

#### PEONIES.

Chas. Binder. Clear, deep pink, full and large. Extr good bloomer.

Japan No. 13. Deep red. Extra good bloomer.

Beauty Francias. A delicate bleding of white and pink. Extra large bloom.

La Esperence. Deep rose, with crinky white tips. The earliest large pink.

Ornament des Masseffs. Full clear pink. Extra large, full free bloomer.

La Martin. Brilliant red darkening with age, one of the best dark reds.

Francis Ortigal. Clear light red purpling with age. Shows some corola.

Fulgida. Light clear red, very full and large. One of the best.

Bryants White. Clear, large, full and a free bloomer. Early.

Ne Plus Ultra. Clear shell pink, holding color to the last. Early.

General Jacquemont. Deep red with silvery gloss. One of the best.

Tenufolia. Feathered foliage. Crimson. Earliest of all.

Floral Treasure. Delicately cuped, outer petals shell pink, center quilled and creamy white. Well named.

Maud Muller. Clear white guilled and cuped.

Chas. Josselyn. Flesh pink, good free bloomer, fragrant, early.

Golden Harvest. Outer petals shell pink, quilled, center old gold or sulphur yellow. Fragrant.

Cythea. White cream center. Fragrant. Mid season.

Mere Varneville. Clear white, very large, fine shape, stands up well. One of the best.

Giganta. Very large, early. A delicate blending blending of red and pink.

La Tulip. A good sized white with broad heavy petals. Center blotched Carmine.

Festevia Maxema. The largest of all the whites, center petals blotched carmine. Mid season.

Rubra Superba. Large dark red, strong flower, free bloomer.

Rubra Triumphans. Dark red, very large bloom.

Officinalis Rubra. Rich deep crimson. Decoration day Peonie.

Strong divisions, 50c; whole crowns, 3 to 4 years, \$1.00. We give full value at these prices.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS.

Mallow Marvels. White, pink and red. An interesting new creation by crossing the Hibiscus with the Marshmallow. Flowers frequently 8 to 10 inches across. In bloom from July until October. Strong crowns, 50c.

Gladiolas. Red, pink, white and yellow. Various shades of each color. Per 10, 25c; per 100, \$2.00.

Baron Hulot. Purple, 10c each.

Pflox. In all colors, several varieties, per 10, \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

Funki. Blue flowers, blooms late, used for edging walks. Per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00.

Hemrocalis. Yellow day Lily, 121/2c; per 10, \$1.00.

Funki Subcordata. Large leaf plant, white bloom used for screening walls in shaded places, 30c; per 10, \$2.00.

German Iris. In many shades of blue, white and yellow,  $12\frac{1}{2}c$ , per 10, \$1.00.

Japan Iris. Mixed colors but all good, 15c; per 10, \$1.25.

Yucca Filmentosa. Strong bloomers. A fine decorating plant for along borders, 20c; per 10, \$1.50.

#### WEEPING TREES.

Cut Leaf Weeping Birch. 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.

Camperdown Weeping Elm. 6 to 7 feet, \$1.50.

Teas Weeping Mulberry. 6 to 7 feet, \$1.50.

Weirs Cut Leaf Weeping Maple. 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00.

Niobe Weeping Willow. From N. E. Europe. When a large Weeper can be used the Niobe has no superior. Our trees are large,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches, 14 to 16 feet. \$2.00 each.

#### SHADE AND PARK TREES.

Boles Poplar. Silver leafed, erect grower, attaining a height of 80 feet or more. A landmark to be recignized for miles. 3 to 4 inches, 14 to 16 feet. \$2.00. 4 to 5 feet, 25c.

Schweedlers Scarlet Maple. Foliage scarlet during the growing season, turning coppery bronze in fall. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50; 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00.

Phelodendron. The Chinese Cork tree. A strong resemblance to Alianthus or a colosal sumac. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00; 6 to 8 feet, 75c.

Salisburia. Known as Japan Ginkgo, Maiden Hair, etc. Supposed to be one of the earth's first trees. Fossils of it are found in the lower coal measures. Largely used nn Eastern cities for streets and parks. Perfctly hardy. 7 to 8 fet, \$1.00 each.

Cockspur Thorn. 4 to 5 feet, 40c.

Horse Chestnut. 7 to 8 feet, 50c; 4 to 5 feet, 40c.

Horse Chestnut. Large flowering, 5 to 6 feet, 50c; 3 to 4 feet, 30c.

Am Black Walnut. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00; 5 to 6 feet, 50c; 3 to 4 feet, 20c.

Hackberry. 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00; 3 to 4 feet, 20c.

Imperial Cut Leaf Alder. 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00.

Laurel Leaf Willow. Low round top, glossy leafed, tree endures dust and smoke of city. 8 to 10 feet, 50c; per 100, \$30.00.

Purple Leaf Birch. 4 to 5 feet, 50c.

Gansens Black Mulberry. For combination of fruit and shade, large fruit about like blackberries. 6 to 8 feet, 50c.

Prunus Maka. The first green thing in spring. Rich dark green foliage. Very fragrant when covered with bloom. Known as the European Birdcherry. 5 to 6 feet, 40c each.

Prunus Seritona. The American wild black cherry, a nice tree in bloom and fruit. 5 to 6 feet, 35c.

#### STREET OR SHADE TREES.

Sugar Maple. Well known and desirable. 10 to 12 feet, \$1.50; 6 to 8 feet, 75c.

Am White Elm. 2 to 21/2 inches, 10 to 12 feet, \$1.00; planted \$1.50.

Extra sizes up to 4 or 5 inches, prices on application.

Am Linden. Price and sizes same as Elms.

Carolina Poplar. This is a male poplar. No seeds. Will grow where other trees fail. It stands rough usage. 8 to 10 feet, 40c; per 10, \$3.50; 12 to 14 feet heavy, \$1.00 each planted. We can make prices on a hundred or more of the above sizes.

#### EVERGREENS.

Pyramid Arborvita. Very useful for lawn or cemetery, and not anything better for porch boxes. Our sizes from one to four feet at 25c per foot.

Warena Arborvita. A low round top Arborvita. Fine for the cemetery. 11/2 to 2 feet, 75c.

Douglas Fir. The coming Evergreen. Perfectly hardy. Don't brown in winter. Transplants safely. We move 12 to 14 ft. trees without loss. 3 to 4 feet, 40c; 5 to 6 feet, 75c; 10 feet and up prices on application.

Norway Spruce.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet, 20c; 100, \$16.00; 3 to 4 feet, 40c; per 100, \$25.00.

We can make prices in carload lots of Norway Spruce.

Concolar or White Fir. Some fine specimens at special prices. See them.

Black Austrian Pine. 11/2 to 2 feet, 30c.

Colorado Silver Spruce. Genuine Shiners. We have over a hundred specimens from which to select in colors or pairs, in sizes from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 feet.

We handle these fine trees with balls of earth in burlap, carefully lifted and set with a derrick. Planted at \$1.00 per foot height.

Engleman Blue Spruce. Steel blue, frequently silver tipped foliage. A well behaved little tree, being a child of the Rockies. It takes care of itself through all weather conditions. 1½ to 2 feet, 75c.

Let us plant your grounds. With our 35 years experience and our freshly dug mature plants we can eliminate your period of waiting.

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